ABSTRACT

A network system for control of the image inputting and outputting apparatus using FTP, one of the most common communication protocols among TCP/IP, which has now become a network connection standard.

5   The prior art network system requires complicated procedures. When the image inputting apparatus on the network is controlled by FTP, a processing method has to be set for each operation, because FTP itself is not equipped with a command for control of the image inputting and outputting apparatus.   To solve this problem, the network system

10   according to the present invention is provided with command interpretation means that interprets a specific FTP and a specific character string written on the file name field of said command and generates a control instruction to image inputting and outputting means.

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